



THE  
BEST  
WINDOW  
SCREEN.





Residence of  
Hon. Morse Rohnert, Detroit, Mich.  
Louis Kamper, Architect.

One of the thousands  
of homes fitted with  
"Rollaway Screens."

ROLLAWAY SCREEN CO.  
BURLINGTON, VERMONT

## The Invention

THE invention of the Rollaway screen marks the first real improvement in window screens for nearly half a century. Being of all-metal and on the inside, it cannot warp, twist, bind, or in any way get out of order, and is sure to operate freely at all times if used with reasonable care.

The screen becomes a part of the building and permits the free working of the window or fixtures, and it may remain constantly in place. To open or close the blinds, raise or lower awnings, or to wash windows, just one downward motion and the screen is out of the way, and with one upward motion it is in place again.

The Rollaway screen being always in place, is ready for use in late Fall or early Spring, and does away entirely with that always trying and expensive feature of storing away in Fall, and renovating and putting in place in the Spring. It is, in fact, one of those modern improvements which has compelled the remark, to quote from the letter of one of our customers, — "I don't see how we ever got along without Rollaway screens."

## Construction

All Rollaway screens are made entirely of metal and, with the exception of the wire cloth, should last as long as the building in which they are placed. The wire cloth, made of the finest grades of material obtainable, and placed as it is

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on the inside of the window frame, thus protected from all heavy storms, will last many years longer than wire cloth exposed at all times upon the outside screen. The material for each part has been selected after a careful test, covering many years of experience, for durability, and only the highest grades of the different materials used are permitted to enter into the construction. The best material, combined with perfected machinery and expert workmanship, must result in the highest grade of product.

The simplicity of construction of the Rollaway will be seen at a glance by referring to Figure 1, which gives a sectional view showing how absolutely free from complicated mechanism it is. Absolutely nothing to get out of order, with ordinary usage.

The roll as shown in Figure 1, combined with what we term side racks shown in combination in Figure 2, is all there is to the screen — really very simple.

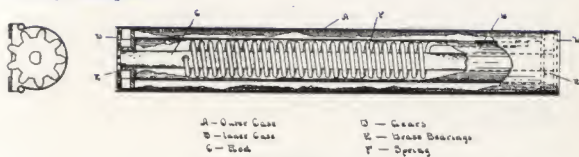


FIGURE 1.

Gears engage with racks at sides of window frames, and turn rod. Inner case is attached to rod by spring which turns with rod. Wire cloth is fastened to inner case.

NOTICE. The spring turns with the rod, simply maintaining a slight tension on the cloth through the inner case.

It does not “wind up” as in a roller curtain fixture.

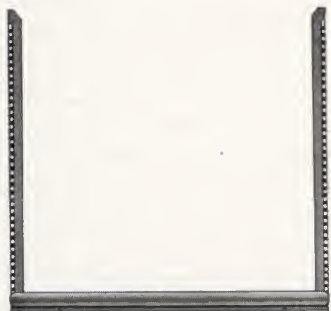


FIGURE 2.

## Wire Cloth

We use only fourteen-mesh, genuine "Pearl" netting. Experience has proven this netting to be the most satisfactory for rolling screens. It is drawn accurately to gauge from special hard steel metal of a guaranteed temper and fineness, and is then coated by a special galvanizing process which makes it exceptionally durable. The color is pearl gray.

## Materials Guaranteed

We attribute our success of the past to the fact that we have not only produced the highest grade of product but have ever stood ready to rectify any and all defects or misunderstandings for which we were in any way responsible. We have many unsolicited testimonials and will be pleased to furnish names of users of our screens, in all parts of the country, any of whom we are sure will be glad to tell of their satisfactory ex-

perience with Rollaway screens. We reproduce elsewhere some recent testimonials and will be glad to furnish others if you desire.

## Advantages

Rollaway screens are artistically finished to match the color of the sash, with three coats of durable enamel baked on, and the effect upon the windows is both pleasing and lasting.

The necessity for washing windows where Rollaway screens are used, is reduced to a minimum. With the outside screen, dust collects upon the wire and the first shower washes it off onto the window. The Rollaway being an inside screen, this cannot happen.

The Rollaway screens the opening only. Raise the window and raise the screen to the height of opening, and your window opening is perfectly screened, leaving the rest of the glass perfectly clear, if you should not care to have the window up to the full height. With the old style screen you were obliged to look through the netting at all times, but in dull, cold and stormy days when your windows are closed the Rollaway screen is concealed in case and you get the full benefit of the light from windows.

Rollaway screens may be installed for either the lower or upper opening of a double hung window, or both upper and lower openings. It is perfectly adapted to bow or curved windows and is really the only practical screen for casement windows. For double hung windows is furnished what we term a weather-strip for the purpose of sealing



the space between the upper and lower sash which occurs when the sash is not raised to the full height. This strip, together with the side racks, serves as a very efficient means of keeping out dust and cold at all times.

They are absolutely practical, thoroughly efficient, and the most durable screens made, as the test of many years' use under all conditions has proven.

## Application

Rollaway screens can be installed in any place where an insect screen is needed, in an old as well as a new building, and are in use in many places where the old style screen would be impracticable. For illustration, we are furnishing a great many screens for limousine bodies for automobiles. We mention this merely to show the neatness and high grade of our product.

Upon the following pages we show illustrations of the Rollaway installed in the various types of windows. Figures 6, 7 and 8 show the ordinary double hung window, Figure 9 the casement window and Figure 10 the bow or curved window. It will be noted that with shade and draperies upon the window as in Figure 8, except by a very close inspection, the presence of the screen would not be detected.

## Reasons Why You Should Use Rollaway Screens

1. When the screen is not raised it is thoroughly protected from the weather by being indoors and rolled up in its case.



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2. The screen is raised only as high as the window, and does not leave wire cloth behind or in front of the glass to look through, as is the case with all outside or inside sliding screens.

3. The screen operates freely, and will always continue to do so, not being subject to the swelling and shrinking of woodwork.

4. It never requires removing from the window casing but may be conveniently taken out if desired. The labor of taking out, packing away and re-installing the old style of screen is thus entirely avoided.

5. Its bordering connections serve as weather-strips and a dust preventive, when windows are closed, both in Summer and Winter.

6. The whole light from the window may be obtained on a cool or dark, stormy day.

7. The screen is entirely out of the way when washing windows, or when blinds or awnings need adjusting.

8. When it rains, outside screens always soil the windows. This never occurs with the Roll-away. With them the necessity for washing windows is reduced to a minimum.

9. It is furnished in colors to match the window sash and is practically invisible.

10. The screen as a whole is ornamental.

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Rollaway screens are in use in 36 States in the United States, as well as Canada, South Africa and New Zealand. Undoubtedly we have Rollaway screens installed in your city or near by. Upon request we shall be glad to advise you of the name and address of some customer in your vicinity who, we feel sure, would be glad to tell you of the complete satisfaction which Rollaway screens have given.

Demonstrations and estimates will be gladly given upon application. We have offices in all the principal cities and are represented in many of the important towns of the United States. A request mailed to us will be referred to the nearest office and will receive prompt attention.

**ROLLAWAY SCREEN CO.**

**MAIN OFFICE AND FACTORY**

**BURLINGTON, VERMONT**

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FIGURE 6.

This shows the Rollaway screen in place. The frame is purposely left unpainted to show exact space it occupies.



FIGURE 7.

Showing Rollaway screen in position with frame painted to match woodwork.

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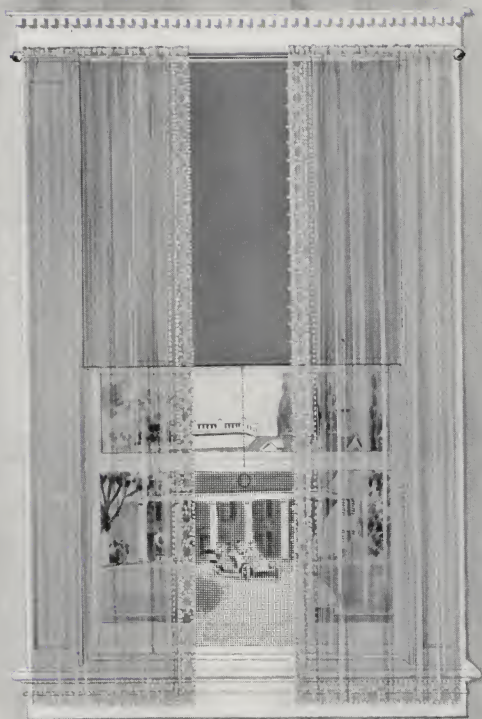


FIGURE 8.

When the draperies are hung the Rollaway screen is really not noticeable.



FIGURE 9.

Rollaway screens are most practical for Casement windows. Readily raised when windows are opened, and compactly rolled away when windows are closed.





FIGURE 10.

Rollaway screens can be used in curved windows. A curved plate fits snugly against the sash, closing the opening perfectly.



## A Few of Many Letters of Commendation

*Beach Island,  
Cohasset.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
Gentlemen:

Can thoroughly recommend the Rollaway screens,  
which I have used for several years, with great satis-  
faction and comfort.

MRS. THOMAS B. WILLIAMS.

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*Harrison H. Atwood,  
Architect,  
Dorchester, Mass.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
Gentlemen:

I have used your rolling screens on several fine  
residences with entire satisfaction both to my clients  
and to myself.

I consider them the very best screen on the mar-  
ket to-day, and the price low for first quality work.  
I recommend them in every case where screens are  
needed. They add much to the quality and comfort  
of a home.

Very truly yours,  
H. H. ATWOOD.

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*Robert C. N. Monahan,  
Architect,  
255 Main Street, Pawtucket, R.I.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
Gentlemen:

In reply to your letter of September 30, I would  
say that we have used your Rollaway screens in the  
windows of a number of residences and they have  
given excellent satisfaction.

Very truly,  
R. C. N. MONAHAN.

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*Leicester Street,  
Brookline, Mass.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,

Gentlemen:

We have Rollaway screens all over the house, and can heartily recommend them. After several years' trial, they have proved most satisfactory in every way.

MRS. J. M. LONGYEAR.

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*The Crown,  
Providence R.I.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,

Gentlemen:

The Rollaway screens that you installed in the Crown Hotel two years ago have been satisfactory in every way, and whenever we require any more, I surely would not think of ordering any other.

Yours very sincerely,

FRED MANSFIELD, Prop.

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*Edwin Howard,  
Cotton Mill Machinery,  
and Equipment,  
Charlotte, N. C.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
South Easton, Mass.,

Dear Sirs:

Replying to your letter of the 30th ult., beg to say I have used some of your screens for several years, and I find them very satisfactory and would not hesitate to install more if I was in need of them.

Yours very truly,

EDWIN HOWARD.

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*Hammond M. Whitney,  
164 Federal Street,  
Boston.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,

Gentlemen:

We have used your screens for ten years at the seashore and always found them most satisfactory. I cannot say too much in their favor. I have shown them at various times to friends, who later ordered of you, and I know they are as much pleased with the screens as I have been.

Very truly yours,

HAMMOND M. WHITNEY.

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*Colonial Hotel,  
Cleveland, O.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
Gentlemen:

Replying to your favor of September 30, we are pleased to comply with your request and say that the Rollaway screens which were installed in the "Colonial" thirteen years since, have given excellent satisfaction.

They are much more convenient, relieve us of the taking down and storing, as in the old style screen.

They also add to the up-to-date character of our hotel, and we would feel at loss without them, as we consider this screen far ahead of any in the market.

Very truly yours,  
McCREARY & FURST.

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*Adler Sanatorium,  
N. E. Corner Broadway  
and Van Ness Avenue,  
San Francisco, Cal.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
South Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

The request in your letter of September 30, 1911, to express our opinion of the Rollaway screens, is best answered by our saying that we had them installed in our Sanatorium for three years, before it was destroyed by the great fire of 1906, and had them placed again in our modern, newly built building.

Yours very truly,  
ADLER SANATORIUM.

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*City Clerk's Office,  
Woonsocket, R.I.*

Rollaway Screen Co.,  
South Easton, Mass.

Gentlemen:

We have quite a number of your Rollaway screens installed in the City Hall and they give perfect satisfaction. I have a few in my own home and we like them far better than the old style we took out. If we need any more screens they will certainly be the Rollaway.

WM. O. PARK,  
City Clerk.



*Roll-a-way*